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For: AMINOGUANIDINE BICARBONATE
WITH PARTICULAR PROPERTIES
AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING IT

New York, NY
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AS
8/6/02PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and
remarks in to the file of the above identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Please add the following new claims:

10. (New) A process for manufacturing aminoguanidine bicarbonate,
comprising combining an aqueous solution of cyanamide and an aqueous solution of
hydrazine hydrate to form a reaction medium in the presence of CO₂, wherein the
molar ratio of the cyanamide to the hydrazine used in the process is smaller than 1.